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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1944 CROP

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNINGS THIS SEASON WERE CONSIDERABLY LOWER IN GRADE BUT LONGER IN STAPLE THAN TOTAL GINNINGS A YEAR AGO, ACCORDING TO THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPARED WITH ABOUT 44 PERCENT LAST SEASON, AND ALMOST 40 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER THIS YEAR AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 14 PERCENT LAST YEAR. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 64 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WHILE LAST SEASON THESE LENGTHS REPRESENTED ONLY ABOUT 52 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GINNINGS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - GRADES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN LAST SEASON BUT THERE WAS A LARGER PROPORTION OF THE LONGER STAPLES THIS YEAR THAN LAST. ABOUT 22 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 23 PERCENT WAS 2 AND 2-1/2, APPROXIMATELY 37 PERCENT WAS 3 AND 3-1/2, AND ALMOST 18 PERCENT WAS GRADE 4 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON, THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR PERCENTAGES OF ABOUT 31, 53, 15 AND 1, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE TOTAL GINNINGS. THE PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER INCREASED FROM ABOUT 47 PERCENT LAST YEAR TO ALMOST 53 PERCENT THIS YEAR.

NEW MEXICO - NO SAMPLES OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON HAVE BEEN CLASSED FROM NEW MEXICO THIS SEASON.

TEXAS - DISTRICT 6 - GINNINGS THIS SEASON WERE LOWER IN GRADE AND LONGER IN STAPLE THAN LAST SEASON. CURRENT GINNINGS WERE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 44 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ALMOST 43 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AGAINST APPROXIMATELY 64 PERCENT AND 24 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, DURING THE PRECEDING SEASON. THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER -- 83 PERCENT THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH ABOUT 70 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNINGS TOTALED 8,599 BALES, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, COMPOSED OF STATE TOTALS AS FOLLOWS: ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5,465; TEXAS 3,134.

THIS IS THE LAST GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS-DISTRICT 6, THIS SEASON.

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ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

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GRADE AND LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO 1/				TEXAS - DISTRICT 6				UNITED STATES			
	AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP	
	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.	1943 PCT.	1944** PCT.
1	3	2	6.5	6.4	-	-	-	-	1	-	15.2	19.8	3	2	10.1	11.3
1-1/2	2.2	.5	24.5	15.3	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	48.6	23.8	2.2	.4	34.0	18.4
2	10.6	.4	32.9	12.2	-	-	-	-	6.4	9.3	14.3	27.5	11.4	1.4	26.5	17.8
2-1/2	27.5	3.6	19.8	11.0	-	-	-	-	25.7	14.2	9.6	15.4	28.3	4.8	15.7	12.6
3	36.6	20.6	11.5	17.3	-	-	-	-	42.0	25.3	8.1	8.6	36.6	21.2	9.6	14.1
3-1/2	15.2	45.1	3.5	20.0	-	-	-	-	13.3	33.3	2.5	3.0	13.6	43.7	2.8	13.8
4	6.4	25.7	1.1	14.4	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.6	1.2	1.1	6.1	23.7	1.0	9.6
4-1/2	1.1	3.9	.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	2.0	5.5	.3	.6	1.2	4.0	.2	2.3
5 AND BELOW	.1	-	.1	.1	-	-	-	-	1.1	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.6	.1	.1
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)																
1-9/32" AND SHORTER	.6	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.0	*	.2	.6	.6	.1	.1
1-5/16" AND 1-11/32"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-3/8" AND 1-13/32"	9.6	1.0	6.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	5.3	17.9	.8	1.0	9.0	3.0	4.0	1.3
1-7/16" AND 1-15/32"	70.9	69.7	46.5	45.8	-	-	-	-	60.1	73.4	29.1	15.8	70.0	70.1	43.7	34.3
1-1/2" AND 1-17/32"	18.9	29.3	45.8	52.5	-	-	-	-	33.8	3.7	69.0	83.0	20.4	26.3	51.0	63.6
1-9/16" AND LONGER	-	-	1.5	.1	-	-	-	-	.2	-	1.1	-	-	-	1.2	.1
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

** PRELIMINARY

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